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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the comments in the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

In the specification

On page 1, line 1, of the specification, please delete "This is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/378,617, filed 01/26/95 (pending). The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/188,607, filed January 27, 1994." and insert in its place:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/378,617, filed January 26, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,991), which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/188,607, filed January 27, 1994 (now abandoned).--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-3 and 46.

Please add claims 78-81.

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